

shall be appointed upon motion made, consisting of the number named in the motion; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate.

(b) Only such matters as are in difference between the two Houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report shall not be amended.

(c) Except as herein set out, the rules of the House of Representatives of Congress shall govern the appointment, conduct, and reports of the conferees.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Rule 46. ELECTED OFFICERS. The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, a Reading Clerk, and a Sergeant-at-Arms. The Principal Clerk shall continue in office until another is elected.

Rule 47. ASSISTANTS TO PRINCIPAL CLERK AND SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices. One or more of such assistants may be assigned by the Speaker from the Principal Clerk's office to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills.

Rule 48. SPEAKER'S CLERK, CHAPLAIN, AND PAGES. (a) The Speaker may appoint a Clerk to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and he may also appoint ten pages to wait upon the Sessions of the House; when the pressure of business may require, the Speaker may appoint five additional pages.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk.

Rule 49. COMMITTEE CLERKS. (a) The Chairman of each of the following committees may, with the approval of the Speaker, appoint a clerk to his committee: Agriculture; Appropriations; Banks and Banking; Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry; Conservation and Development; Constitutional Amendments; Corporations; Counties, Cities and Towns; Courts and Judicial Districts; Education; Elections and Election Laws; Employment Security; Finance; Health; Higher Education; Insurance; Judiciary No. 1; Judiciary No. 2; Local Government; Manufacturers and Labor; Mental Institutions; Military Affairs; Penal Institutions; Propositions and Grievances; Public Utilities; Public Welfare; Roads and Highway Safety; Rules; Salaries and Fees; Senatorial Districts; State Government; Veterans' Legislation; and Wildlife Resources.

(b) Whenever the Speaker deems it advisable, he may assign a clerk to act for two or more committees.

(c) The leader of the minority party may, with the approval of the Speaker, be assigned a clerk.

(d) With the exception of the clerks appointed to the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, Judiciary No. 1 and Judiciary No. 2, the clerks